

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**IN RE: ZOSTAVAX (ZOSTER VACCINE
LIVE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

**MDL No. 2848
Civil Action No. 2:18-md-02848-HB**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Claude Martinez v. Merck & Co., Inc., and
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Civil Action
No. 2:20-cv-00417*

*Darryl Munn v. Merck & Co., Inc., and
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Civil Action
No. 2:19-cv-04421*

*Larry Northington v. Merck & Co., Inc., and
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Civil Action
No. 2:19-cv-04289*

*Janet Stapley v. Merck & Co., Inc., and
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Civil Action
No. 2:20-cv-00409*

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 342

AND NOW, this 11th day of January 2021, for the reasons set forth in the foregoing Memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

(1) the Omnibus Motion of Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Merck") to Dismiss cases identified in Pretrial Order No. 328 (Doc. # 654) is DENIED as moot as to Civil Action No. 20-00417, in which Merck agreed to withdraw the Motion;

(2) the Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED as to Civil Action No. 20-00409, which plaintiff agreed to dismiss; and

(3) the Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED as to Civil
Actions Nos. 19-04421 and 19-04289.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Harvey Bartle III

J.